

No. 7622	號三十三百六千七第	日四初月四年一十緒光	HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 1882.	六年禮	號十二月五英港香	[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH
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WARRANTS will be issued in due course, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and after MONDAY, the 8th inst.

By order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS
Secretary.

Shanghai 2nd May, 1952.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

MAILS EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. and O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Albatross*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 13th ult., and may be expected to arrive here or about the 20th instant.

The O. and O. steamer *Gaelic*, with the next British mail, left San Francisco on the 13th ult., and may be expected to arrive here or about the 20th instant.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, following American mail, left San Francisco on the 16th May, and may be expected about the 14th June.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Peiho*, with
French mail, left Saigon at 1 p.m. o
and may be expected here on the even
21st instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. and O. steamer *Brindisi*
with English mail, left Singapore

Overland
Offices
Collector

The E. and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer from Sydney, may be expected here on instant.

The steamer *Minard Castle* left Si the 20th, and will arrive here on or 26th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

The authorised List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Taiwanfoo, Port Darwin, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
Per *Vortigera*, to-day, the 20th inst. 7.30 A.M.

For Amoy.—Per *Diamante*, to-day inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Chinkiang*, to-day inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Hoiohow and Pakhoi.—Per *Pi*
day, the 20th inst. at 5 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and
Por Kwangtung, to-day, the 20th
5.00 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Penedo*, to-day,
instant, at 5 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Nectar*, to-day,
instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and London.—Per *Jas*
the 20th instant at 5.00 P.M.
For Port Darwin, Cooktown, Ke
Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne, &c—
sador, on Monday, the 22d inst., at 3
For Yokohama and S. Francisco
of Tokio, on Wednesday, the 24th i
2.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Ni*

P. CO.		on Friday, the 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 11.3
DBE		His Excellency the Administrator
VLADI		pleased to approve of the following, closing the English Mails till further the days mentioned below :— Monday, May 1st, 1894

Captain	Thursday, May	"	25th.
at the	Do. June	"	8th.
move on	Do.	"	22nd.
	Do. July	"	6th.
at the	Do.	"	20th.
ing.	Do. Aug.	"	3rd.
Friday	Do.	"	17th.
	Do.	"	31st.

100 P.M.—Registry of Letters containing all printed matter and patents.

will be 5.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Letters
mor at 5.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with
of 10 cents until.
Com. 5.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes
floor of 6.00 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted
the packet with late fee of 10 cts.
MPP, newspapers without late fee, until
when the Supplementary Mail
closed; Circulars will be returned

TEAM.	Post Office. After 9.30 P.M. Letters may be placed in a Loose Box for treatment at Singapore.
AGERS TES, CA.	The Postal Guide published in 1879 is somewhat out of date; a revised issue in the <i>Chronicle and Directory</i> for 1880 supersedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACIFIC
The United States Mail Packet "TOKIO." will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails for Japan, France, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: 2.15 p.m., Registry ceases. 2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PA
The Mails per British Contrac
"VERONA," will be closed on THU
the 25th instant, with Mails to the
United Kingdom and Europe via B

N.B.—This Packet carries no mail to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, or Gibraltar.

To provide means of remitting sums of money to or from this Colony at the Ports of China, the Postmasters

of this Office are allowed (but not re-purchase Hongkong Postage Stamp) to foreign residents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly good condition, and in strips of at least 10. No separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be inserted, and the Stamps should be secured by observation.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 1 oz.
Post Cards, each
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz.

Do, with return receipt ...
Commercial papers signify such
though written by hand, do not bear
ter of an actual or personal correspond
as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c.
is the same as for Books, but all pa
under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cent

—**Jan.** **LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SHIP.**

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is fitted for carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, with the name of the ship, and prepay for half ounce as usual. The Post Office will then forward them by the next sailing ship.

—**Ed.**

undertakes the duty of obtaining not
parture and despatching the correspon-
is requested that the letters be posted
at least one day before the date fixed

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST

1.—Small Parcels may be sent by Parcel Post between Hongkong and any of the
Post Offices in China, Japan, India, Java,

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value is required, a printed form for supplied gratis. The Registration for India is compulsory.

